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LIVE STOCK IN QUEENSLAND - 1ST JANUARY, 1942.

The following tables compiled by the Government Statistician from Stock Returns show the number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs in Queensland at 1st January, 1942. Comparative figures for 1941 and 1942 are given in the first table, for horses, cattle, sheep and pigs in the Statistical Divisions of the State, and in the second table, for cattle, sheep and pigs in Local Authority Areas. The Statistical Divisions consist of thirteen groups of these areas, the first five representing South Queensland, the next three Central Queensland and the remaining five North Queensland. In each case the Statistical Divisions are arranged in order from the East coast to the West.

HORSES. - There were 432,469 horses in the State compared with 442,757 for the previous year. This decline of 10,288 was the greatest for ten years and was equivalent to a percentage of 2.32. The following increases in the number of horses were registered in the Statistical Divisions of Central Queensland - Central Western 3 per cent., Far Western 5 per cent. In Roma, in the Southern Division, the increase was 3 per cent. These small increases were more than offset by the large decline in the number of horses in the remaining districts.

CATTLE. - The number of cattle depastured in the State on 1st January 1942 was 6,303,467, the highest number recorded since 1st January 1926 when there were 6,436,645. The highest number of cattle ever recorded was 7,047,370 on 1st January 1922. Compared with 1941, there was a substantial increase of 92,657 in the figures for 1942, equal to 1.49 per cent. There were increases in cattle in all the Statistical Divisions with the exception of Moreton, Maryborough and Cairns, where decreases of 3, 6 and 3 per cent. respectively were registered. The largest gains were in the Southern and the Northern Divisions - Roma with 34,271 or 15 per cent. and Townsville with 40,361 or 7 per cent. Local Authority areas showing appreciable increases in Cattle in the Roma Division were, Balonne with 12,396 or 68 per cent., Bungil with 9,465 or 13 per cent. and Warroo 5,328 or 46 per cent. In Townsville Division the largest increases were in the Shires of Dalrymple with 19,739 or 6 per cent. and Wangaratta with 21,595 or 11 per cent. In the Central Western Division where an increase of 25,116 or 6 per cent. was registered, the largest increases were in the local authority areas of Bauhinia with 10,115 or 10 per cent. and Belyando with 11,422 or 8 per cent.

SHEEP. - A preliminary estimate in May of the sheep in the State on 1st January 1942, gave the number as 25,500,000. According to figures taken from Stock Returns the number was 25,196,245, the highest ever recorded in the State and 1,005,314 more than the previous high record of 24,190,931 in 1940. Compared with 1941 the total for 1942 was an increase of 1,260,146, equal to 5.26 per cent. The South Western Division of the State embracing the sheep areas of Bulloo, Murweh, Paroo and Quilpie showed an increase of 511,734 or 13 per cent. In the North Western Division the increase was 395,690 or 10 per cent; Far Western Division 265,480 or 9 per cent; Roma Division 98,889 or 3 per cent. and Central Western Division 224,405 or 4 per cent. In the Downs area, the total number of sheep declined by 207,682 or 6 per cent. In the Local Authority areas of Cloncurry, Flinders, Mc Kinley and Wyangarie in the North Western Division the number of sheep increased by 395,308 or 10 per cent. The sheep districts of Barcoo, Isisford, Boulia and Winton in the Far Western Division showed an increase of 265,480 sheep or 9 per cent.

PIGS. - The number of Pigs in the State at 1st January 1942 was 352,360, a decline of 83,586 or 19.17 per cent. on the record total of 435,946 registered for last year. In the main pig raising districts the largest decreases were in the local authority areas of Boonah - 5,658 or 31 per cent. and Esk - 3,351 or 19 per cent. (Moreton Division), and in Widgee with 4,701 or 32 per cent. and Wondai with 2,809 or 14 per cent. (Maryborough Division).

QUEENSLAND - LIVESTOCK IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS - 1ST JANUARY, 1942.

(Figures in parentheses are for 1st January, 1941.)

Statistical Divisions.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Moreton	48,901 (50,765)	559,613 (575,578)	6,894 (9,193)	108,676 (141,810)
Maryborough (Wide Bay) ..	50,258 (53,908)	748,866 (798,572)	6,989 (5,869)	99,145 (123,016)
Downs	59,347 (61,188)	632,366 (619,218)	2,999,023 (3,206,705)	89,881 (108,297)
Roma (Maranoa) ..	23,145 (22,421)	255,468 (221,197)	3,699,797 (3,600,908)	2,143 (2,186)
South Western ..	19,013 (18,085)	179,531 (173,104)	4,520,142 (4,008,408)	420 (588)
<u>Total South Queensland:</u>	200,664 (206,367)	2,375,844 (2,387,669)	11,232,845 (10,831,083)	300,265 (375,897)
Rockhampton .. (Port Curtis)	46,127 (46,026)	1,154,217 (1,153,495)	89,937 (117,595)	30,102 (35,618)
Central Western ..	37,434 (36,459)	459,109 (433,993)	6,486,746 (6,262,341)	1,453 (1,481)
Far Western ..	15,773 (14,934)	234,977 (215,945)	3,091,238 (2,825,758)	209 (103)
<u>Total Central Q'land.:</u>	99,334 (97,469)	1,848,303 (1,803,433)	9,667,921 (9,205,694)	31,764 (37,202)
Mackay (Edgecumbe - part.)	21,450 (25,298)	157,230 (154,422)	2,786 (2,875)	1,693 (2,512)
Townsville (Edgecumbe - part.)	30,909 (32,750)	635,023 (594,662)	2,299 (1,590)	4,061 (4,266)
Cairns (Rockingham) ..	27,234 (29,848)	219,167 (225,468)	430 (583)	14,125 (15,350)
Peninsula	4,708 (4,878)	80,233 (79,302)	- -	3 (104)
North Western ..	48,170 (46,147)	987,667 (965,854)	4,289,964 (3,894,274)	449 (615)
<u>Total North Queensland:</u>	132,471 (138,921)	2,079,320 (2,019,708)	4,295,479 (3,899,322)	20,331 (22,847)
<u>Total Queensland:</u> ..	432,469 (442,757)	6,303,467 (6,210,810)	25,196,245 (23,936,099)	352,360 (435,946)
Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1942 No.	-10,288	+92,657	+1,260,146	-83,586
Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1942 %	-2.32	+1.49	+5.26	-19.17

CATTLE, SHEEP AND PIGS IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUPED IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS
ON 1ST JANUARY, 1941 AND 1942.

Division and Local Authority.	CATTLE.		SHEEP.		PIGS.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
<u>Moreton -</u>						
Brisbane	15,865	14,524	270	203	3,860	2,051
Ipswich	501	518	3	2	109	67
Coolangatta	123	114	32	55	41	35
Redcliffe	579	384	-	-	19	14
Southport	1,674	1,677	34	82	184	171
Beaudesert	60,926	62,629	479	454	17,645	15,185
Beenleigh	8,203	8,883	134	177	1,523	1,457
Boonah	45,983	44,074	330	284	18,239	12,581
Caboolture	27,156	26,439	244	170	4,786	3,631
Cleveland	671	439	1	1	234	206
Coomera	9,858	9,831	18	21	2,120	1,600
Crow's Nest	27,022	27,435	27	38	10,196	9,358
Esk	96,982	93,542	2,708	1,901	17,336	13,985
Gatton	34,234	35,102	1,022	847	9,494	8,231
Kilcoy	27,878	27,030	103	99	5,363	4,314
Laidley	21,381	20,207	122	58	6,233	4,554
Landsborough	29,426	27,464	475	273	6,461	4,631
Maroochy	32,415	28,833	178	60	7,375	4,888
Moreton	16,581	16,317	197	176	3,170	2,258
Nerang	20,549	21,195	301	280	3,526	2,945
Normanby	20,547	20,012	143	151	6,083	4,197
Pine	23,278	21,157	591	429	2,481	1,275
Rosewood	24,078	23,734	1,488	851	7,784	5,419
Tamborine	20,839	19,420	255	262	5,239	3,659
Tingalpa	3,360	3,134	29	15	1,221	1,080
Waterford	5,469	5,519	9	-	1,088	884
<u>Total Moreton:</u>	<u>575,578</u>	<u>559,613</u>	<u>9,193</u>	<u>6,894</u>	<u>141,810</u>	<u>108,676</u>
<u>Maryborough -</u>						
Bundaberg	160	223	-	-	28	21
Gympie	387	153	-	-	503	490
Maryborough	363	285	1	2	64	102
Biggenden	29,773	31,829	100	89	4,070	3,309
Burrum	19,260	19,242	384	424	1,521	1,477
Eidsvold	56,316	52,963	271	254	1,942	1,228
Gayndah	67,681	64,698	140	1,649	6,222	4,931
Gooburrum	19,748	20,654	771	1,565	2,280	1,259
Isis	14,326	14,318	-	34	726	560
Kilkivan	78,530	69,928	562	479	10,251	8,075
Kingaroy	64,573	56,586	773	250	17,562	14,872
Kolan	55,421	54,066	285	155	1,305	972
Mundubbera	55,922	49,278	93	85	6,621	4,345
Murgon	21,918	21,044	292	197	12,786	10,816
Nanango	38,980	38,461	1,377	1,132	10,890	9,618
Noosa	29,885	28,613	101	134	6,115	5,537
Perry	35,753	35,577	60	55	119	105
Tiaro	34,140	34,409	156	164	3,421	2,713
Widgee	71,295	60,498	203	88	14,688	9,987
Wondai	74,730	67,471	80	79	20,534	17,725
Woocoo	20,251	19,983	215	146	913	659
Woongarra	9,160	8,587	5	8	455	344
<u>Total Maryborough:</u>	<u>798,572</u>	<u>748,866</u>	<u>5,869</u>	<u>6,989</u>	<u>123,016</u>	<u>99,145</u>
<u>Downs -</u>						
Toowoomba	1,386	836	-	35	487	318
Warwick	182	182	3	-	33	3
Dalby	178	109	29	7	18	59
Goondiwindi	37	46	5	-	-	-
Allora	14,047	13,805	9,817	8,477	5,483	4,195

Division and Local Authority.	CATTLE.		SHEEP.		PIGS.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
<u>Downs (Contd.) -</u>						
Cambooya ..	14,774	15,007	8,815	5,054	5,590	4,603
Chinchilla ..	94,740	93,300	51,824	37,822	7,046	5,860
Clifton ..	14,565	15,286	43,500	36,442	6,442	5,936
Drayton ..	4,409	4,825	388	636	1,115	806
Glengallan ..	34,141	34,586	23,435	18,662	6,960	5,608
Highfields ..	15,297	14,888	71	115	5,834	5,261
Inglewood ..	27,195	28,466	377,616	373,793	1,801	1,314
Jondaryan ..	34,820	33,809	99,713	87,926	9,301	7,382
Millmerran ..	35,990	34,173	147,753	118,200	6,987	5,243
Murilla ..	42,136	50,205	151,150	108,370	928	876
Pittsworth ..	22,694	23,670	63,157	51,608	9,152	6,990
Rosalie ..	61,378	60,965	9,919	7,584	23,493	21,162
Rosenthal ..	22,251	23,477	183,702	177,902	2,205	1,496
Stanthorpe ..	6,130	5,683	193,022	198,616	210	158
Tara ..	28,360	31,129	605,986	583,517	359	434
Waggamba ..	40,895	44,505	935,366	961,678	220	432
Wambo ..	103,613	103,414	301,434	222,579	14,633	11,740
<u>Total Downs:</u>	619,218	632,366	3,206,705	2,999,023	108,297	89,881
<u>Roma -</u>						
Roma ..	458	209	3	-	22	2
Balonne ..	18,270	30,666	1,557,746	1,666,859	87	115
Bendemere ..	40,202	43,659	43,801	43,966	1,362	1,261
Booringa ..	80,297	84,171	615,621	647,144	80	138
Bungil ..	70,337	79,802	609,144	573,478	632	555
Warroo ..	11,633	16,961	774,593	768,350	3	22
<u>Total Roma:</u>	221,197	255,468	3,600,908	3,699,797	2,186	2,143
<u>South Western -</u>						
Charleville ..	294	327	75	60	-	18
Bulloo ..	53,477	58,309	238,015	297,161	114	32
Murweh ..	66,623	68,503	1,412,228	1,485,711	199	131
Paroo ..	15,902	16,688	1,370,257	1,591,054	205	139
Quilpie ..	36,808	35,704	987,833	1,146,156	70	100
<u>Total South Western:</u>	173,104	179,531	4,008,408	4,520,142	588	420
<u>Rockhampton -</u>						
Gladstone ..	337	335	23	40	553	184
Banana ..	221,671	226,029	24,140	21,326	10,576	8,995
Calliope ..	108,919	107,858	1,414	1,498	3,772	3,294
Duarina ..	142,307	146,398	665	627	341	164
Miriam Vale ..	60,936	60,106	285	261	1,848	1,353
Monto ..	75,784	76,322	867	741	11,993	10,496
Mt. Morgan ..	6,492	6,868	-	4	58	146
Taroom ..	145,008	147,436	64,641	50,678	544	453
Rockhampton ..	982	703	15	-	296	71
Broadsound ..	139,441	141,265	6,171	5,549	263	201
Fitzroy ..	90,743	84,625	9,394	683	2,581	2,016
Livingstone ..	160,875	156,272	9,980	8,530	2,793	2,729
<u>Total Rockhampton:</u>	1,153,495	1,154,217	117,595	89,937	35,618	30,102
<u>Central Western -</u>						
Barcaldine ..	3,329	3,392	497,084	524,228	400	339
Bauhinia ..	106,213	116,328	279,509	269,207	103	101
Blackall ..	4,547	4,865	827,112	876,137	170	108
Emerald ..	56,094	47,351	264,147	245,153	36	42
Ilfracombe ..	1,553	3,282	484,840	540,217	18	30
Jericho ..	48,500	50,718	338,924	281,210	95	97
Tambo ..	11,613	12,780	522,412	526,053	45	74
Aramac ..	6,756	7,290	1,216,463	1,279,872	1	-
Belyando ..	148,957	160,379	263,399	263,683	202	259
Longreach ..	11,712	17,666	1,152,428	1,320,171	288	345
Peak Downs ..	34,719	35,058	416,023	360,815	123	58
<u>Total Central West:</u>	433,993	459,109	6,262,341	6,486,746	1,481	1,453

Division and Local Authority.	CATTLE.		SHEEP.		PIGS.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
<u>Far Western -</u>						
Barcoo ..	45,145	47,890	579,851	587,190	2	20
Diamantina ..	69,623	79,616	-	-	-	-
Isisford ..	2,229	2,255	359,827	408,532	50	52
Boulia ..	63,248	60,789	481,298	518,929	15	12
Winton ..	35,700	44,427	1,404,782	1,576,587	36	125
<u>Total Far Western:</u>	215,945	234,977	2,825,758	3,091,238	103	209
<u>Mackay --</u>						
Mackay ..	215	236	-	-	6	31
Mirani ..	21,814	20,266	453	251	778	422
Nebo ..	71,136	74,956	267	729	107	183
Pioneer ..	31,705	31,982	510	317	965	731
Proserpine ..	12,174	12,659	1,558	1,280	247	144
Sarina ..	17,328	17,131	87	209	409	182
<u>Total Mackay:</u>	154,422	157,230	2,875	2,786	2,512	1,693
<u>Townsville -</u>						
Charters Towers	637	46	-	-	132	-
Townsville ..	2,116	1,609	61	56	19	103
Bowen ..	146	48	-	-	-	-
Ayr ..	32,942	31,303	301	242	740	785
Dalrymple ..	340,677	360,416	1,082	1,440	1,324	1,424
Thuringowa ..	30,781	32,643	121	486	1,715	1,352
Wangaratta ..	187,363	203,958	25	75	336	397
<u>Total Townsville:</u>	594,662	635,023	1,590	2,299	4,266	4,061
<u>Cairns -</u>						
Cairns ..	265	285	-	-	251	190
Atherton ..	9,076	8,687	475	270	3,272	2,837
Mulgrave(Cairns S.)	3,729	3,053	37	109	493	495
Cardwell ..	7,378	7,787	-	-	101	188
Douglas ..	4,449	3,570	-	-	310	312
Eacham ..	32,995	33,766	10	-	8,201	7,651
Herberton ..	40,944	39,612	-	-	885	866
Hinchinbrook ..	22,868	23,437	61	51	939	685
Johnstone ..	6,965	6,465	-	-	571	389
Woothakata ..	96,799	92,505	-	-	327	462
<u>Total Cairns:</u>	225,468	219,167	583	430	15,350	14,125
<u>Peninsula -</u>						
Thursday Island	321	145	-	-	39	-
Cook ..	78,981	80,088	-	-	65	3
<u>Total Peninsula:</u>	79,302	80,233	-	-	104	3
<u>North Western -</u>						
Hughenden ..	189	106	166	-	57	19
Barkly Tableland	90,150	85,051	35,673	37,431	74	38
Burke ..	106,218	110,674	15,500	14,400	14	-
Carpentaria ..	271,143	287,087	7,107	6,997	4	10
Cloncurry ..	97,268	107,490	590,313	601,878	197	256
Croydon ..	37,915	38,164	-	-	5	-
Etheridge ..	183,613	187,533	-	-	236	22
Flinders ..	66,964	66,588	1,327,447	1,468,657	12	10
McKinlay ..	73,295	64,097	1,122,971	1,257,144	14	19
Wyangarie ..	39,099	40,877	795,092	903,457	2	75
<u>Total North Western:</u>	965,854	987,667	3,894,274	4,289,964	615	449
<u>TOTAL STATE:</u>	6,210,810	6,303,467	23,936,099	25,196,245	435,946	352,360